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As a computer user, and supervisor of a computer department at our university, I see the microsoft settlement as VERY harmful to consumers. They have been declared a monopoly, and have been shown to use monopolistic practices. Worse, in our dealing with their company, they have treated us as if they were a monopoly. Most damaging is that most people treat them as if they were a monopoly, saying "We have to accept their policies on software licenses because what else can we do". If nothing is done now, when are we going to do it. Their policies on Windows XP prove that they are never going to fix their problems without a big hammer hanging over their heads. If we let them off now, we will be forced to take even more drastic actions later.

Please reject the current settlement.

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